

Listing of the Claims:

The following Listing of the Claims will replace all prior versions and all prior listings of the claims in the present application:

1-23. (Cancelled)

24. (Currently Amended) ~~A stabilising An isolated stabilizing~~ molecule which binds to and stabilises stabilizes the native state of a polypeptide, but not a denatured state of the polypeptide, in which the stabilising stabilizing molecule binds to a site which at least partially overlaps a functional site of the polypeptide, and in which the stabilising stabilizing molecule does not consist of a natural binding partner of the polypeptide.

25. (Currently Amended) The stabilising stabilizing molecule of Claim 24, in which the polypeptide is human p53.

26. (Currently Amended) The stabilising stabilizing molecule of Claim 25, in which the polypeptide is p53 which comprises a mutation, selected from R175H, G245S, R248Q, R249S, R273H, R282W and I195T in which the mutation results in reversible denaturation of the polypeptide.

27. (Currently Amended) The stabilising stabilizing molecule of Claim 24, in which the stabilising molecule comprises a ~~CDB3~~ polypeptide having the sequence REDEDEIEW (SEQ ID NO: 1).

28. (Currently Amended) The stabilising stabilizing molecule of claim 24, wherein said molecule comprises an organic or inorganic small molecule, a natural or derivatised carbohydrate, protein, polypeptide, peptide, glycoprotein, nucleic acid, DNA, RNA, oligonucleotide or protein-nucleic acid (PNA).

29. (Currently Amended) The stabilising stabilizing molecule of claim 28 wherein said molecule is derivatised with a sugar, phosphate, amine, amide, sulphate, sulphide, biotin, a fluorophore or a chromophore.

30 - 38. (Cancelled)

39. (Currently Amended) The ~~stabilising~~ stabilizing molecule of claim 24 in which the stabilising molecule is derivatised with a fluorophore.

40. (Currently Amended) The ~~stabilising~~ stabilizing molecule of claim 39 wherein said fluorophore is fluorescein.

41 – 43. (Cancelled).

44. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a ~~stabilising~~ stabilizing molecule according to claim 24, together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient.

45. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a CDB3 polypeptide having the sequence REDEDEIEW (SEQ ID NO: 1) together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient.

46 – 47. (Cancelled)